



FORENSIC LINGUISTICS DETECTIVES

This half term, we were given the opportunity to take some of our enthusiastic Year 6 writers to Corfe Hills School to take part in a writing event. Our detectives for the day, had a fantastic time forensically unpicking a crime by using their literacy knowledge and presenting their findings in a final presentation. They all thoroughly enjoyed the experience and impressed the teachers at Corfe Hills with both their knowledge and fantastic attitude to learning. Well done to those who took part!



Miss Gallanders

GARDENING CLUB

It has been a busy time in the garden this half term. Due to the warm and wet weather, our crops have been getting ready for us to harvest and we have been keeping on top of the weeds! We have enjoyed some of our lovely sun ripened strawberries during UBC and gardening club as well as harvesting our onions, garlic, chives and potatoes, ready to make our potato salad.

The children have enjoyed testing out different combinations with their potatoes, such as garlic butter, chilli mayonnaise, chives, parsley and chorizo. The favourite seemed to be garlic butter made from the garlic they planted in winter.



We have also now got a new guest in our garden, our scarecrow! Thanks to a kind donation from Vikki Slade and the Neighbourhood watch team, we were able to get Bournemouth sculptor Graham Dore to create a wonderful life size metal scarecrow after our last two were vandalised! A big thank you must also go to Chris Elms at Sunseeker and John Chapman at Sheet Metal Ltd. who kindly donated some of the metal used. Another thank you goes to Dave Easey from GD Construction who supplied materials to put him up as well as coming in on his day off to concrete the scarecrow in!

This has truly been a team effort and I thank everyone who has been involved! He looks amazing watching over the garden, now all we need to do is decide on his name!

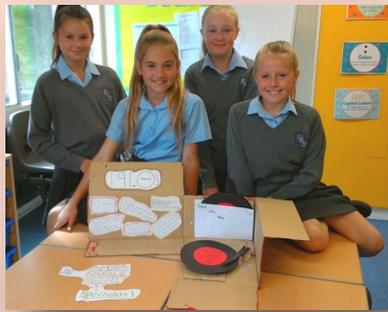
Miss Pike



Year 6 had their outcome for their topic 'Let me entertain you' on Monday afternoon. Each class researched a different decade

(40s, 60, 70s, 80s and 90s) and created a living museum to show the main entertainment trends during this time. There was a wide selection of exhibits: dances, fashion shows, replica cinemas, powerpoints, art work and posters. All the children thoroughly enjoyed looking at the variety of information on display and it was a great way to end the topic.

Miss Swan



TICKS THE SEASON!

We have had some cases of ticks in school this Summer. Due to our vast grounds and surrounding heathland it is inevitable that these pests will be present on our site. We endeavour to keep risks low by continued maintenance of the school grounds but this will never eliminate all ticks. Please be assured that we will contact all parents immediately if a child is found to have a visible tick on their body.

Here are some tips for tick prevention:

- Wear long-sleeved tops and long trousers
- Encourage pupils to check themselves for ticks after outdoor activities

Apply insect repellent containing DEET to exposed skin (before school)

More information on prevention and treatment can be found on the NHS website—www.nhs.uk

We are privileged to have such lovely grounds for our pupils to use and encourage all areas to be used for learning and sports activities.

Miss Bosley



YEAR 6 HARRY POTTER STUDIOS RECOUNT

During our topic 'Let me entertain you', Year 6 have been reading the first Harry Potter book (Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone) and we have linked it to our reading and literacy lessons. To complete the topic, we all visited Harry Potter Studios, which is just outside central London, on Tuesday 27th June.

To begin the day we had to arrive at school earlier than usual (8 o'clock) and we left at 8.30am on one single decker coach and one double decker coach. Then came the long, tiring, two and half hour journey. We finally reached our destination at 11 o'clock.

After a yummy lunch we headed off to the main entrance and had our bags thoroughly checked - our neatly packed bags were no more! Many people had to leave pencil cases on the coaches as we were not allowed sharp objects such as scissors. Once we had been checked, everyone walked into the area which had the café and the gift shop. We proceeded to the long snaking queue, leading to the outside of the studios.

Next, we entered a room with screens around the walls and a tour guide informed us of the history of Harry Potter before we were ushered into the cinema room where it was explained in greater detail. After a short film, the screen was then lifted and we caught our first glimpse of the great hall's door.

After rushing to get to the front, a birthday boy - a baby celebrating his first birthday- opened the door with the help of his parents. Walking round all the studios was brilliant fun! We loved all of it: the grand hall, accurate model of Hogwarts, the new forbidden forest exhibit (including the creepy, giant spiders), dressing up as wizards, looking at the detailed props and standing on the real 9 and $\frac{3}{4}$ platform.

After a gift shop visit, we all headed back onto the coaches and travelled home after a long but exciting day!

Visiting Harry Potter Studios was an incredible experience and we would like to give a big thanks to all of the teachers, LSA's and parents who made this trip possible.

Finlay, Ella and Eleanor

For more photos please see our Media Gallery on the school website.



VIVO REWARD SCHEME

Moving into next year we will be saying goodbye to Vivo rewards. Whilst a great scheme it does not, we feel, provide the value for money we need in these difficult economic times. We will be using our own systems until we transfer our whole management information system over. As parents this will mean that in the short term you won't be able to access Vivo information as readily as you have done.

We are in the process of speaking to pupils as we review our rewards system and will get their feedback as to what they want. We intend to continue the 'pass' system albeit with slightly different rewards.

We are, as always, more than happy to receive comments and feedback from parents.

Mrs Wilks

UNIVERSITY OF BROADSTONE

As the end of term rapidly approaches, I have taken my final UBC pictures for the last term. Our University of Broadstone Curriculum has almost completed its first year and pupils have experienced a wide range of activities including art, cooking, craft, drama, forensic science, gardening, Italian, journalism, life saving, music, nutrition, photography, sculpture, table tennis and much, much more! It's time for pupils to look out for the new UBC prospectus and start thinking about what new opportunities they would like to experience next year. I look forward to catching them in action, on film!

Miss de Looze





School Nurse Messaging Service

Dorset

Information for staff, parents and governors

Dorset Health Care NHS Foundation Trust has recently launched a new way for young people to get advice and support about health related issues. ChatHealth is an award-winning School Nurse messaging service for young people aged 11-19 years, who are in year 7 and above. Available Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm (automatic bounce-backs respond to incoming messages out of hours). The aim is to further improve access to healthcare for young people and to continue improving the quality and safety of the service.

The text number is **07480 635511**.

Information for Students

There is now a telephone number for texting the School Nursing Team from your mobile phone. ChatHealth, the School Nurse messaging service, is confidential and available Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm. You can message for advice on all kinds of health issues, like sexual health, emotional health and wellbeing, bullying, healthy eating and any general health concerns. Look out for more information around school. You can still get in touch with a School Nurse in the same way as you might have done before, if you prefer.

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